GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
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ROLE OF SIDBI IN NORTH EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the role played by SIDBI to promote small scale industries in the North-Eastern States including Sikkim;

(b) the number of units set up/ revived in small scale industry sector by SIDBI by providing loans during the last three years,year-wise / State-wise;

(c) whether there is any proposal to extend further its activities in these States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) extends financial assistance to small scale sector for new and existing projects and for modernization and diversification through direct and indirect finance schemes which are in operation on an all-India basis including the North-Eastern States including Sikkim.

(b): The assistance provided by the SIDBI in North-Eastern States including Sikkim during the last three years is given below :-

(Amount Rs. in crore)

State	1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002	
	No. of units	Amount Sanct	Amount Disb	No. of units	Amount Sanct	Amount Disb	No.of units	Amount Sanct	Amount Disb
Arunachal Pr	191	1.46	1.48	213	1.67	1.67	270	2.13	2.13
Assam	1607	13.31	13.07	703	34.62	20.16	1170	23.35	19.36
Manipur	606	4.79	4.18	50	6.39	7.27	91	1.52	1.52
Meghalaya	107	4.43	4.02	89	7.52	5.43	17	2.94	4.72
Mizoram	90	1.06	1.00	81	1.90	1.51	44	1.04	0.81
Nagaland	1	1.48	1.48	189	3.80	2.82	390	2.53	2.47
Tripura	406	5.01	5.10	335	7.85	6.50	49	1.43	1.27
Sikkim	183	2.45	3.72	86	1.10	1.09	87	1.25	1.24
Total	3191	33.99	34.05	1746	64.85	46.45	2118	36.19	33.52

(c) & (d): SIDBI, has been continuously adopting new strategies to facilitate healthy growth to SSI sector. SIDBI would continue to take new initiatives for the SSI sector and the new activities would cover the entire country including North-Eastern States and Sikkim.